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In re application of

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METHOD FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE
OF BIOLOGICAL MATTERS OF BOVINE ORIGIN,
AND OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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August 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 10,
2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.